

Term deposit account of BALCO

1411. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the details of amount as on date, deposited prior to disinvestments in the term deposit account of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): BALCO had term deposits of Rs. 243 crore on 31.3.2000, the closing date of the financial year immediately prior to disinvestment of Government's 51% stake in BALCO.

Income of BALCO

†1412. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of income of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) from the year 1995 to year 2000; and
- (b) the statistics of the annual income of BALCO after disinvestment from the year 2001 to year 2006?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The details of income of BALCO from the year 1995 to 2000 are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

| Year | Income |
|-----------|--------|
| 31.3.1995 | 708.96 |
| 31.3.1996 | 758.27 |
| 31.3.1997 | 826.53 |
| 31.3.1998 | 859.99 |
| 31.3.1999 | 923.72 |
| 31.3.2000 | 979.14 |

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.